

About Dr. Alisa Nelson-Wade
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A native of Eatonton, Georgia; Dr. Alisa has shared her message of perseverance and success in churches, classrooms and seminars since 1999. She plans to continue teaching young men and women of color how to successfully pursue the journey to their destiny, and how to plant seeds in order to leave a remarkable legacy for their communities.

Georgia College is where Dr. Alisa earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry in 1994; after graduating from Putnam County High School in 1990.

Dr. Nelson-Wade then received her Doctorate of Dental Surgery (DDS) from Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry in 1998, where she graduated with honors.

She then went on to complete a General Practice Residency in Nashville in 1999.

Because of her love for dentistry and commitment to training others; Dr. Nelson was invited to serve as an Associate Professor in the department of Periodontics and Oral Diagnosis at Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry. Here is where she discovered her gift to shape young minds and encourage others to pursue their dreams. She maintained her position for two years, during that time she was promoted to Clinical Course Coordinator.

Missing her ties to her Georgia "roots", Dr. Alisa decided to move home to "jump-start" her private practice career with an Associate-ship in Corporate Dentistry.

Desiring a more patient friendly environment; Dr. Nelson-Wade ventured into private practice ownership in 2002 by founding *Comfort Dental Studio, P.C.*

In 2009 she expanded the practice from a plaza suite to its own free-standing building. This event made Dr. Nelson-Wade the first African American to own Commercial real estate in the city of Grayson, Georgia.

Since this time Dr. Nelson-Wade has enjoyed interacting with her patients from all over the metro-Atlanta area.

Over the course of her career, Alisa has received many honors and awards and has been a member of many dental and community organizations, including the ADA, NDA, AGD and Delta Sigma Theta, Incorporated.

However, her most memorable honor came in 2012 when she accepted the call to Ministry. Dr. Alisa is currently an associate minister at Hopewell Northeast Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastors Gerard and Veta Blanding.

In 2016 Dr. Alisa wrote and celebrated the release of her first book; “Imitating the Tree: The Journey to Your Purpose and Destiny” which made Amazon’s best sellers list.

Alisa believes her greatest contribution to the world is being a wife of more than 20 years to Sergeant Lawrence Wade and mother to Nicholas and Natalie .

As her life journey continues, Alisa finds herself speaking to groups all over the country.

She is committed to continued growth as CEO of her practice by creating associate positions for young dentists to develop their skills and master the practice of dentistry in a nurturing environment.

She is also committed to studying and expanding her depth and breadth of knowledge of scripture, learning and mastering the art of Wealth Building as well as venturing into Commercial Real Estate by redeveloping her current practice location into 20,000 square feet of Medical/Dental office suites. The 2219 Professional Building will be complete in Q1 of 2025.